

EXHIBIT A

ENTERED

June 15, 2017

David J. Bradley, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

SIEMENS PRODUCT LIFECYCLE
MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

DOES 1- 93,

Defendants.

Case No.:

17-1796

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR DISCOVERY

Upon the Plaintiff's Motion for Discovery and the supporting Memorandum of Law, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Plaintiff may serve immediate discovery on Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter") to obtain the identity of Defendants by serving subpoenas pursuant to Rule 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requesting the subscriber's name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, and any other information that would aid Plaintiff in determining the identify of these Account Holders; provided, however, that said discovery shall be conditioned on: (a) Charter having seven (7) calendar days after service of a subpoena to notify subscribers that their identity is sought by Plaintiff; (b) each subscriber whose identity is sought having twenty one (21) calendar days from the date of such Charter notice to file any papers contesting the subpoena; and (c) payment to Charter by Plaintiff of all reasonable costs of: (i) compiling the requested information; (ii) providing pre-disclosure notifications to subscribers; and (iii) all other reasonable costs and fees incurred responding to discovery. Charter may provide notice using

any reasonable means, including but not limited to written notice sent to the subscriber's last known address, transmitted either by first class mail or via overnight service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT any information disclosed to Plaintiff in response to subpoenas issued under Rule 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure may be used by Plaintiff solely for the purpose of protecting Plaintiff's rights under the Copyright Act as enumerated in the Complaint.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT any subpoena issued pursuant to this order shall be deemed an appropriate court order under 47 U.S.C. § 551.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT good faith attempts by Charter to notify the subscriber(s) shall constitute compliance with this order.

Signed the 15 day of June, 2017.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE